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A DATA REPRODUCTION SYSTEM AND

AN APPARATUS HAVING A DATA

REPRODUCTION SYSTEM INCLUDING

SUCH A CLOCK ADJUSTMENT

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

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